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It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office change its records to reflect that the assignee qualifies as a Small Entity.

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